

Weekly Police Beat for the week ending July 24, 2020

Right-to-Life Protesters Expected on Tuesday, July 28

On Tuesday, July 28, 2020, a right-to-life group, Defend Life, will be exercising their 1st Amendment rights by displaying large, graphic signs on the sidewalk along northbound Connecticut Avenue from 4:30pm-6:30pm. Chief Fitzgerald and several Village officers will be on the scene keeping the peace and ensuring traffic and pedestrian safety.

The images on the signs can be upsetting to some, and young children may not understand them. Also, traffic tends to back up on northbound Connecticut Avenue during the hours of the demonstration. If you typically use northbound Connecticut Avenue in your travels, you may want to consider an alternative route on July 28 between 4:30pm and 6:30pm.

The Village's Medication Drop Box is Accessible Again *It is now on the front porch of the Village Hall*

With the extended closure of the Village Hall due to COVID-19, the **Medication Drop Box** had been inaccessible to the public. This week, staff moved the box to the Village Hall's entrance porch and it is available 24/7. Please remember that we DO NOT accept liquids, needles, or empty pill bottles. We also ask that if you remove the pills from their respective containers that you place the pills into a sealable bag that will not accidentally open when dropped into the box.

Additionally, **free drug neutralization pouches** are also available for those who wish to dispose of unused medications at home. They are simple to use: add water, shake, then seal the pouch. Medications will be deactivated for easy disposal in the regular trash. The pouches are located in a box by the Village Hall's entrance. Take as many as you like.

